

Cross Wind Ridges Checkout and Certification

Cooperator:	Field Office:	
Plan No.:	Location:	
Checkout By:	Title:	Date:

Practice Purpose (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce soil erosion by wind
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect growing crops from damage by windblown soil particles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce soil particulate emissions affecting air quality

Site Information	Field #	Field #	Field #	Field #	Field #
Erosive wind direction					
Critical wind erosion period					
Soil Survey Area/Map Units(s)					
Cross wind ridge direction					
Soil Erodibility Index (I)					
Soil Loss Tolerance (T)					
Planned Crop Rotation					

Cross Wind Ridges Design						
Field #	Soil Map Unit	Crop	Ridging Operation	Ridge Time Period	Ridge Ht. (in.)	Ridge spacing (in.)

Additional specifications to protect growing crops from damage by windblown soil particles.	
Sensitive Crop:	
Crop tolerance to blowing soil (tns/ac/yr)	

Planned Certification

Date:

Document actual practice completion**Attach diagram or map indicating completion of Deep Tillage.*

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Operation and Maintenance	
	Ridges shall be established or reestablished by equipment such as chisel plows, drills with hoe openers, or other implements that form effective ridges.
	After establishment, ridges shall be maintained through those periods when wind erosion is expected to occur, or until growing crops provide enough cover to protect the soil from erosion.
	If ridges become ineffective they shall be reestablished unless doing so would damage a growing crop.
	Other:

I certify that this practice has been carried out as documented and meets standards and specifications.

Signature: _____

Date _____